

Firearm Safety

1. Always keep your firearm pointed in a safe direction.
2. Always keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot.
3. Always keep the action open and unloaded until ready to use.
4. Know your target and what is beyond.
5. Ensure your firearm is safe to operate.
6. Ensure firearms are unloaded when moving it to or from a vehicle.

General Range Rules

1. A Range Safety Officer must be present to use the rifle or pistol ranges.
2. Know and obey all range commands.
3. Shoot only at authorized targets using appropriate ammunition – no shooting at targets on the ground.
4. Unload, open the action, and bench all firearms during a cease fire, or when not in use.
5. Do not handle or load any firearm while others are downrange.
6. Only legal firearms may be used at the ranges – the use of legal suppressors is authorized.
7. Shooting firearms on fully automatic is not permitted.
8. Semi-automatic fire and use of muzzle brakes are permitted providing the shooter ensures that other shooters are not injured or disrupted.
9. Tracer rounds are not permitted.
10. No alcohol of any kind is permitted on the rifle or pistol ranges.
11. Junior shooters under age 18 **must** wear eye and ear protection (recommended for all shooters).
12. All debris must be removed upon completion of use (empty brass, targets, etc).

Basic Range Commands

Range commands are to provide concise, clear and standard methods of range operation. Use of these commands is left to the discretion of the designated Range Safety Officer.

Is the line ready?	-To determine if all shooters are ready.
Ready on the firing line!	-To declare all shooters ready.
Load Your Weapons and Commence firing!	-Declares the range open for live fire.
Cease fire!*	-To stop all shooting. Unload and clear all firearms immediately.
Show clear!	-Wait for the RSO to declare that all weapons are open and unloaded.
The range is clear!	-Allows shooters to move downrange to change or remove targets.

* Any person may shout cease fire if an unsafe condition is observed.

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